

**Ms. Stephanie Short**

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Stephanie Short has twenty years of experience in project management and field operations with the US Department of Energy (DOE). Initially recruited by the Department to be a member of the Technical Leadership Development Program, Ms. Short has since devoted her career to furthering the vital missions of DOE, and has had the opportunity to serve a variety of roles at multiple field sites and across many of the Department's programs.

Ms. Short is currently the Associate Deputy Director for Field Operations with the Office of Science. The Office of Science (SC) manages a diverse, \$5 billion annual portfolio of world-leading scientific research and development programs and is steward to 10 National Laboratories. As the Associate Deputy Director, she is involved in establishing and implementing policies in nearly every aspect of operations including acquisition, business and financial systems, human resources, physical infrastructure, safety and health, security, contract management, project management, and contractor oversight. Ms. Short provides leadership for the Office's Integrated Support Center – nearly 400 employees who provide essential administrative, business, and technical support to the National Laboratories, Field Offices, and Headquarters research programs. Ms. Short is also the Federal Acquisition Executive for the Office of Science Infrastructure Program, which has executed nearly \$1 billion in transformational, science-enabling construction projects since 2006, and for the SC Safeguards and Security Program, a \$100 million/year portfolio of investments that ensure the physical and cyber security of SC National Laboratories while facilitating open research and collaboration.

Ms. Short joined the Office of Science in 2004, initially serving as the Operations Program Manager for the Office of High Energy Physics. While there, she was responsible for monitoring, reviewing, and reporting on the operations of world-class High Energy Physics research facilities within the US and overseas. Before her time in SC, she served in various roles in the Department's Environmental Management Program, including time as the Federal Project Director at Oak Ridge National Laboratory where she successfully negotiated the cleanup agreement with federal and state regulators for environmental remediation of the laboratory.

Ms. Short received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and her Master of Chemical Engineering Degree from Carnegie Mellon University.